BIRD BULLETIN No. 2, May, 1912

The severe winter of 1911-1912 was followed by a cold and protracted spring. Judged, however, by the flowering of fruit trees and the arrival of migratory birds form the south, the present season is little if any behind the average. That we are able to present fuller lists than ever before, embracing nearly 100 species of birds, is due to the enthusiastic efforts of a few observers, and mainly to the zeal of Mrs. Ryder and Mrs. Ruedy, of Noble Road, Cleveland Heights. Mrs. Ryder has explored the same territory (vicinity of Noble Road, from Mayfield Rd. to the ridge) daily since the first of March, so that the record for that locality is exceptionally complete. To avoid repitition entries from this source are usually starred.

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1. Birds Migratory from South, not previously reported.

1.	Flicker, March 23, Noble Rd. one; Mrs. F.H. Herrick.
2.	Redwing Blackbird, Mar. 23, Cleveland Hts. Mrs. Ryder; Apr. 6, Lake View. Dr. Hulme.
3.	Phoebe, Mar. 27, Cleveland Hts. *
4.	Spotted Sandpiper, Mar. 29, Adelbert Field; one bathing in rain pools at 8:15 A.M. Apr. 24, Shaker Lakes (2) Dr. Hulme.
5.	Chipping Sparrow, Mar. 30, Lakeview (2), Mr. King; Apr.11,C.Hts.*
6.	Cowbird, Mar. 30. Cleveland Hts.*
7.	Purple Grackle, Mar. 30, do. do. *
8.	Vesper Sparrow, Mar. 30, do. do.*
9.	Field Sparrow, Mar. 30, Cleveland Hts. * Apr. 1, Wade Parke, Dr. Hulme.
10.	Chewink, Apr. 1, Wade Park, Dr. Hulme. Apr. 4, Cleveland Hts. Noble Road.* Apr. 6, Euclid Ave. Mr. King.
11.	Fox Sparrow, March 31, Noble Rd, Miss Miller; Apr.5, Cleve. Hts.*
12.	Mourning Dove, Apr. 5, Cleveland Hts.*
13.	Hermit Thrush, Apr. 6, Lakeview Cem. Dr. Hulme.
14.	Golden Crowned Kinglet, Apr. 8, woods, Cleveland Hts.*
15.	Brown Thrush, Apr. 10, Cleveland Hts.*
16.	Kingfisher, Apr. 10, Shaker Lakes, Dr. Hulme.
17.	Wood Thrush, same.
18.	Woodcock, May 4, Cleveland Hts. Mrs. Ryder; Apr 10, Shaker Lakes, Dr. Hulme
19.	Savannah Sparrow, Apr.14, Cleve. Hts.*
20.	Bob White, Apr. 14, Noble Rd, Mr. Elliott; do, Mrs. Ryder.
21.	Pine Warbler, Apr. 14,Cleveland Hts.*
22.	Great Northern Shrike, Apr. 14, Cleveland Hts.*
23.	Ruby Crowned Kinglet, Apr. 15, Cleveland Hts.*
24.	Blue Gray Gnatcatcher, Apr. 15, Cleveland Hts.*
25.	Whippoorwill, Apr.23, Cleveland Hts. *
26.	Purple Martin, Apr. 19; about 12 in number, about Wade Park pond; remained two weeks.
27.	Olive-backed Thrush. April 21, Corlett, Miss Sturtevant.
28.	Barn Swallow, Apr. 22, Wade Park, Prof. Hulme; Apr. 25,Cleve.Hts *
29.	Myrtle Warbler, Apr. 22, Wade Pk, Dr. Hulme. May 2, Cleve. Hts.*
30.	White Throated Sparrow, Apr. 22, Wade Pk. Dr. Hulme: Apr.23, Cleveland Hts. Mrs. Ryder.
31.	Chimney Swift, Apr. 22, Wade Pk, Dr. Hulme; May 1, Cleve.Hts.*
32.	Black and White Warbler, Apr. 27, Wade Pk. Dr. Hulme.
33.	Cliff Swallow, Apr. 27, Wade Pk. Dr. Hulme.
34.	Bank Swallow, Apr. 27, Wade Pk. Dr. Hulme.
35.	Red Headed Woodpecker, Apr. 29, Cleveland Hts.*; May 3, pair at work, Francis Herkomer Herrick
36.	Sora Rail, Apr. 29 (one dead), Mayfield Rd. Cl. Hts., Mr. Horvath
37.	Cedar Waxwing, Apr. 30 (7), Cleveland Hts. *
38.	Grasshopper Sparrow, May 2, Cleveland Hts.*
39.	Bobolink, May 2, do; * May 4, Chagrin Valley, Dr. Hulme.
40.	Yellow Warbler, May 2, Doan Brook, Dr. Hulme; May 2, Cl. Hts. Mrs. Ryder.
41.	Palm Warbler, May 2, Cleveland Hts. *
42.	Nashville Warbler, May 2, Cleveland Hts.*
43.	Catbird, May 2, Cleveland Hts. *

44.	Ovenbird, May 2, Shaker Hts., Dr. Hulme; May 4, Cleveland Hts.
45.	Baltimore Oriole, May 3, Mayfield Rd., Dr. Hulme; May 3, Mrs. Ryder
46.	Warbling Vireo, May 4, Cleveland Hts.*
47.	Blackburnian Warbler, May 4, Cleveland Hts.*
48.	Kingbird, May 4, Cleveland Hts.* May 4, Chagrin Valley, Dr. Hulme
49.	Least Flycatcher, May 4, Cleveland Hts. *
50.	Redstart, May 4, Chagrin Valley, Prof. Hulme. May 6, Noble Rd.*
51.	Rose breasted Grosbeak, May 4, Chagrin Valley, Prof. Hulme; May Noble Rd, Mrs. Ryder.
52.	House Wren, May 4, Chagrin Valley, Prof. Hulme; May , Noble Road
53.	Maryland Yellow Throat, May 4, Chagrin Valley, Prof. Hulme. May 5 (male and female) Cleveland Hts.*
54.	Orchard Oriole, May 5, Cleveland Hts. Mrs. Ruedy and Mrs. Ryder.
55.	Great Crested Flycatcher, May 5, (pair), Cleveland Hts. *
56.	Black Throated Blue Warbler, May 5, Cleveland Hts. *
57.	Black Throated Green Warbler, May 5, Cleveland Hts. *
58.	Northern Yellow Throat, May 5, Cleveland Hts.*
59.	Blue Winged Warbler, May 5, Cleveland Hts*
60.	Chestnut Sided Warbler, May 5, Cleveland Hts.*
61.	Night Hawk, May 5, Cleveland, Prof. Hulme.
62.	Red Eyed Vireo, May 5, Cleveland Hts.*
63.	Cape May Warbler, may 5, Cleveland Hts.*
64.	Bay Breasted Warbler, May 6, Cleveland Hts.*
65.	Canadian Warbler, May 6, Cleveland Hts.*
66.	Magnolia Warbler, May 6, Cleveland Hts.*
67.	Blue Headed Vireo, May 6, Cleveland Hts.*
68.	Yellow Throated Vireo, May 6, Cleveland Hts.*

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2. Nesting and other Activities.

1. Cardinal Grosbeak; March 27, in top of elm on Adelbert Campus, loud mate-calls and song lasting five minutes.
2. Bluebird; Apr. 4, nest Euclid Ave. Cleveland; Nest begun in bird-box Apr. 8, finished Apr. 9; later dispossessed by house sparrow.
3. Phoebe; two fresh eggs found, one in garden walk, and one on a pile of lumber, a few yards away; eggs ready before nest.
4. Robin; April 10, Noble Rd. several pairs building; May 2, nest in button button bush of swamp, Noble Rd; robbed, one pierced egg in water below; May 8, pair building in elm Adelbert Campus.
5. Downy Woodpecker; April 28 Cleveland Hts. Nest begun in dead tree 20 feet/ up; drilling lasted seven days, both birds working and dropping chips below entrance, Mrs. Ruedy.
6. Sapsucker; April 14, Cleveland Hts, found clinging to tree, but unable to fly; bird later died, though showing no external marks of injury. Mrs. Ruedy.
7. Red Shouldered Hawk; April 9, Noble Rd; bird seen flying with snake in bill. Mrs. Ruedy.

3. Winter Birds, resident or visitant, (not previously reported)

Red tailed Hawk, Cleveland Hts. Mar. 31; Tufted Titmouse (Cl. Hts. Mar. 31), Tree Sparrow (Noble Road, Mar. 8; Apr. 4, Cleveland, Mr. King); Winter Wren, Sapsucker, Turkey Buzzard, Red-Shouldered Hawk, Marsh Hawk (April 6, Cleveland Hts. Mrs. Ryder: Grt. Herring Gull, Sparrow Hawk (May 2, Cl. Hts.*); Goldfinch, (May 3, Cl. Hts. *); White Bellied Nuthatch (May 5, Cleve. Hts.) *

Summary

Migratory birds noticed---------- 68 plus 7 = 75
Non-Migratory birds noticed---------- 10 plus 9 = 19

Total number observed---------- 94

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May 7, Black-capped Warbler, Cleveland Hts. Mrs. Ryder.

May 8, Scarlet Tanager, Cleveland Hts. Mrs. Ryder.

May 8, Olive Backed Thrush, Cleveland Hts., Mrs. Ryder.

May 9, Indigo Bird, Euclid Ravine, Mrs. Ryder

May 9, Louisiana D. Thrush, " "

May 14, White Crowned Sparrow, Western Reserve. F.H.H.
one, 8 A.M. May 15 – 5 do.
May 19, 2 do last seen.

May 15, Black Poll, Cl. Hts. Mrs. Ruedy.

May 9, Least Flycatcher, Shaker Lakes, D. Hulme.

May 11, Magnolia Warbler, Wade Park, D. Hulme.

May 19, Mourning Warbler, Cl. Hts. Mrs. Ruedy.

Aug. 15, Black Tern Large numbers passing overhead in migratory flights. Gates Mill, Mrs. F.H. Ginn